

TO LAUNCH PLANS FOR EXPERT SOON

Executive Committee of County Agricultural League Getting Busy on Advisor Scheme.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY IS LAGGING

Other Sections of State Are Securing Remarkable Results From Services of Crop Agent.

Plans for the launching of the final campaign to start the Rock Island County Agricultural League activities during the early fall are being considered by the executive committee of the league and are expected to be presented to the various committees within a short time. During the last few weeks the farmers interested in the project have had little time to devote to the work of organization, but it is believed now that they will resume their activities determined to settle the issue at once.

Announcements from all over this state and Iowa of the plans of county agents for the coming year and the programs of farm work which are to be presented for the benefit of farmers have aroused the Rock Island county men to the realization that this county is lagging behind in the progressive management of farms. Adams county next week will have a series of agricultural meetings which will cover the entire county devoted to alfalfa raising. One meeting will be held in every township and in many cases two or three gatherings are being arranged in townships. In all, 25 sessions are to be called to interest farmers in alfalfa growing. "Farmers' Rusk," as the county agent has been named, is in charge of the preliminary arrangements and has secured Dr. W. L. Burlison of the University of Illinois to be the principal speaker. Different farmers in localities throughout the county have been selected for the morning and afternoon meetings, while evening gatherings will be held in villages or at some central meeting point.

Have Paper in Mercer.
In Mercer county, the Mercer County Farm News is issued monthly to the members of the association, and keeps them informed of the progress of the work throughout the county, affording an easily filed volume of statistics based upon investigation in that county. Four cars of limestone, at an immense saving, have been purchased through the agent, for delivery in the east end of the county, and various other activities point to the success of the county agent plan in that county.

Success in Belgium.
Throughout the middle western states the impression has gained wide circulation that the county agent plan or farm advisor is "something new." The Philadelphia Ledger, however, discountenances this rumor and in an interesting article traces the development of the farm agent idea and work from 1884.

According to the Ledger the farm agent plan was introduced in Belgium, then a poor agricultural state that had made a pronounced failure of farm produce. Realizing this, a number of instructors were sent out to the people to teach them the proper methods of farming. The instructors lived with the people and made a close study of conditions. They, too, were subject to much criticism and were known among the farmers as "miserable teachers," "pedestrian farmers," and various other names. They worked wonders for Belgium, however, and soon raised it from a poor country to one of the richest and most desirable of the old continent.

Other nations soon awoke to the great value of the county farm agent. Germany, always quick to respond to scientific advancement, copied the plan, and England, Ireland and other nations of the old world rapidly joined the movement. On this continent, Canada was the first to adopt the plan, and it was not until 1911 that the idea penetrated to Wisconsin. In four years 500 counties scattered throughout nearly every state of the United States had adopted the system and in

O. K.'S HEALTH OF BORDER GUARDSMEN



Dr. Thomas Darlington.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, one of the best known experts in sanitation and hygiene, who is now investigating health conditions of the United States camps along the border, put his o. k. on the sanitary arrangements and medical preparedness at the first of the camps visited, that of Fort Sam Houston, the famous old post three miles north of San Antonio, Texas.

every one of them it had shown immediate returns.

No Longer Experimental.
Farm agency has advanced from the experimental stage to that of assured practicability. The work of necessity involves some experiment, but its successful results in every instance where it has been sincerely applied justify the adoption of the idea. In asking Rock Island county farmers to fall in line and take up the work which is being advocated in nearly every other county adjoining this one, the farm league members say they are doing something for the good of the county and not asking the farmers to take unnecessary risks.

CHAUFFEURS GIVE KIDDIES AN OUTING

Mothers and Youngsters of Tri-Cities Enjoy Free Ride as Guests of Jitbus Drivers' Union.

Kiddies and mothers of the tri-cities were guests of the jitbus men this morning on an auto trip through Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, East Moline and Silvis. Fifty cars were in line when the procession went through the streets of Rock Island. The parade formed at the court house square, proceeding east along Second avenue to Twentieth, then north to Third avenue and east to the bridge and over to Davenport. From there the route was through Rock Island again to Moline, through East Moline and to Silvis and back.

The parade was headed by a band in an auto truck. Many of the cars were prettily decorated. Every machine was jammed with youngsters and all were having the time of their lives. The outing, which was arranged by the Tri-City Chauffeurs' union, was free to all. It gave many of the poorer kiddies an opportunity for an auto ride, something they seldom get. Last year the jitbus men entertained with a picnic and dance at Prospect park in Moline.

A committee composed of N. E. Munson, deputy probate clerk, and Jacob Winters, deputy sheriff, appointed to award prizes for the best decorated automobiles in the parade made the following selections: first, Sam Moskowitz, car 55; second, David De Smet, car 12; third, J. Hudachek, car 75.

NEED FOR MEN IS CRY ON ALL SIDES

Everybody Who Wants Job in Rock Island County is Busy and Laborers Are at a Premium.

WORK FOR PLENTY MORE HERE

Many Projects Are Being Held Up Because Hands Cannot Be Found, Even For High Wages.

Common laborers not now employed are as scarce as hen's teeth in Rock Island. Public improvement projects, extension work by public utilities companies and private construction work is being held up as a result.

"Double tracking to Sears is being delayed because we cannot get laborers," John G. Hutton, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company, said.

"Why, we even cannot get men enough to do urgent work. We are offering half a dollar a day more for common laborers than we did in the past. We have been paying \$2, but now we are offering \$2.50, and we can't get them even at that price. Until we can get men enough the project of double tracking to Sears will be put off."

City officials are worried over the labor situation. It is hard to secure enough men to do the simplest kind of unskilled labor. The city pays \$2.10 a day.

The Twelfth street paving project, one of the biggest improvements of its kind ever undertaken here, is just barely advancing from day to day. The McCarthy Improvement company, which has the contract, says it is unable to do any more than it is doing. It declares it needs more men, but cannot get them.

Other Work Delayed.

Other public improvements in Rock Island are being held up for the same reason. Private plants need laborers. The arsenal needs them. The government engineers' corps needs them, all lines of business needs them, but every man who wants to work in Rock Island is employed. Common labor is at a premium and there never was a time when better wages were paid.

THREE DROWNED NEAR MUSCATINE

Finding of Clothing and Picnic Basket Furnishes First Clue to River Tragedy.

Muscataine, Ia., July 21.—Clothing and an untouched picnic basket found on the banks of the Cedar river, nine miles west of here last night, provided the first clue to the drowning of three well known Muscatine young people. The victims are:

Miss Myrtle Foster, aged 25, nurse, Miss Margaret Guthardt, aged 21, seamstress.

John Wonderly, aged 28, banker. Mr. Wonderly, who was a book-keeper at the Muscatine State bank, and Miss Foster were engaged to wed next week. Miss Guthardt was preparing the trousseau and had been sewing at the Foster home near the scene of the drowning. The young man entered upon a vacation yesterday which was to be marked by his marriage and a honeymoon trip. He visited the home of the bride-to-be in the early afternoon, and it was at his suggestion that the picnic was held. The three took bathing suits with them. When they failed to return to the home an investigation which revealed the tragedy was made.

A large searching party was formed today to recover the bodies.

Have you an American flag in your home? See about getting one at the German Trust & Savings bank.

LEADS RUSSIANS IN FRANCE TO VICTORY



General Lohvitsky.

General Lohvitsky, commander of the Russian forces in France, led his troops to victory in a recent fierce engagement in Champagne. In this sector a surprise attack delivered by the Germans against a trench held by the Russian troops was broken up by a counter attack, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

TEN ARRESTED IN RAID FOUR DIVES

Municipal Exchequer Enriched by \$100 as a Result of Fines Imposed on Persons Apprehended.

FIVE KEEPERS ARE ASSESSED

Two Places Are Visited in Afternoon and Two at Night Upon Orders From Chief of Police Miller.

Four dives were raided by Rock Island police yesterday. Five keepers and an equal number of inmates were arrested. The places raided are appended:

Ike Alexenburg, Third avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
Margaret Willis, 1806 First avenue.
Jennie Smith, Sixteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
James Carter, 314 Twenty-second street.

As a result of the raids the city exchequer was enriched by \$100 in fines assessed on keepers and inmates.

Alexenburg operates a restaurant. Chief Miller ordered the place raided yesterday afternoon. Detective Sennert and Patrolman Kinney visited the restaurant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and brought Ike and a woman who gave the name of Lillian Purcell to the station. Ike gave the name of John Bing. He was "barged" \$25 and costs. The woman paid \$5.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Sennert and Kinney went to 1806 First avenue. Margaret Willis was nabbed as the keeper. Two women, Bessie Lawrence and May Thompson, were arrested as inmates. The keeper paid \$25. The inmates were each assessed \$5. Sennert and Kinney raided the house on Sixteenth street last night. Jennie Smith was taken as the keeper and fined \$25. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lea each paid \$5 and costs as inmates.

Prepared to Leave.
A house at 314 Twenty-second street was raided by Detective Cox and Officers Berry and Ginnane last night. James and Blanche Carter were arrested as keepers. They proved to the court today that they were preparing to leave the city, and they were released.

Aping His Sire.
"Papa," said 5-year-old Tommy, "please give me 5 cents to buy a toy monkey."
"You don't need a toy monkey," answered the father. "You are a monkey yourself."
"Well," continued the little fellow, "give me 5 cents to buy peanuts for the monkey."—Christian Herald.



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Rev. Boynton to Oppose Mann. Woodlawn Baptist church here, was Chicago, July 21.—Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, for 19 years pastor of the Anti-Saloon league to oppose Congressman James R. Mann in the publican primary in the Second Illinois congressional district.

Our Fancy \$25 Suits now \$20

You've probably heard us tell of the value in our suits at \$25; we want to say this—our policy has always been to place quality before price, rather than gain temporary customers by featuring prices without quality. We've concentrated our efforts so as to give the man accustomed to paying \$40 for the tailor's product; the same service at \$25.

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\$15 fancy suits now	\$12	\$25 fancy suits now	\$20
18 fancy suits now	14.40	28 fancy suits now	22.40
20 fancy suits now	16	30 fancy suits now	24
22.50 fancy suits now	18	35 fancy suits now	28

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